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USING QUANTITATIVE)
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REACTION)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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- The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action in the above-referenced application. As such, no certification or fee is required. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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